REAKS OF THE PEN

ddity in Composition from Rudyard Kipling's Country

TRANGE STYLES OF PROSE

and Wonderful Descriptions of

of it. It is a country old



best idea one can get of the my, with its strange old ways, is what its own learned men written. Emerson was wise in to the cards cradle, though he was rede in a paisanguin, and I have a this hour a book which would tell a Tankees left behind more about Incards could be the minutes than the callege of missionaries could in a set. It is a volume absolutely unique, deem above the jeweled dag-ock from a wounded Sepoy who will him eren while he was in act of giving the poor levit a cup of or. By permission of its owner I mabled to send you traces of sum-sold drawings and a portion of the

book is the "Alcabe hld-Hind," by Erishus Rao, formerly superintendauthor. It was printed in 1858 rices, and is, in its usual state, adenately rere. This specimen unusual interest from the fact

the Hindustance text has been la-ually translated by another mountif the alternate black pages left for uspose. Of source the book reads at the and and the index at the begin-sing, and, at source, the original looks the Thorney. The translation is done spleanid big, round, English "cop-

leged to teach English to the natives.



the knowledge so gained may be.

re is a world of sound philosophy a sphorism about the wise man he feel. The banker pictured op-this isseld description squate on sis in front of a low table and a grow's tracks on a tablet. Here

the crow's tracks on a tablet. Here other worthy chap mirrored to the This time it is a cloth merchant: mated on his stop with great respect, he sourced stell. And his stop is full of sate worsed cloth the grey squirret and crad headreds pinces of China eath is in his seem may who as to his step and will resent and every kind nice sooth (minscott) or. If sits any virtuous man is his shop of seen him the univirtuous man become and rule his hand. The dressing of silk is universit to man but which is worked in its back. A cloth merchant to head it is backet. A cloth merchant to happer his tracities one find with mercand in beautifusive chand tarn is, but not be semething very fine, or such it tends counter equatter wouldn't it in his bundle. This partrays a damyth:"

w he strives to do justice to



Poor shrimp!

The "Sharper of Sword," etc., is thus briefly disposed of:

"Because he is very shillful in his work, that if he make sharp a small sword made of had froe, it is ext so as the Welsques sword. How much I praise it. If it been struck on the forehand on the elephant, will out to the tail of him. If it will be used on the tail of elephant he will fee from place of battle."

A sword that will ent clean through an elephant from stem to stern ought to be a weapon well worth possessing.

Here are some more characteristic specimens of word painting. The first is a "description of pictures:"

"When he helds his pen in his hand, shown the men's dram who died thousands years ago, so skillful is his work that the tongue, unable to speak of him when he draws a nightingale on the state of the state he great his note. If he will saper that is ready to speak his zote. If he will know an eleghant that will floe to Kehlee Bun, and if he draw a picture house, the Picturer dance having seen it will be abached."

The next appearant that I have se-lected tells of the "Tape Weaver or

me root on the soft building. Booth roo, on account of that is Rumble to its are pitched and by the aid of tage and fireless men man the boils of it, selter he is a very skillful to make the d the hom of umbrella, etc., making



The tracing of the cuts which I send convey but a poor idea of the delicate beauty of the originals. Rao Krishna was a clever artist or "picturer," and his descriptions must have been fine in the original. Perhaps the translater was only a third class meansif after all, but he uses some first class language. Owar Languer.

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"I wanted to have a real good quarrel
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